

TMDL Implementation Workshop for Local Governments
September 13, 2004
Patuxent Research Refuge National Wildlife Visitor Center in Laurel, MD

- 9:00 - 9:30** **Registration** (coffee and pastries provided)
- 9:30 – 9:35** **Facility Welcome** (Nell Baldacchino, National Wildlife Visitor Center Wildlife Biologist)
- 9:35 – 9:40** **Welcome** (Steve Pattison, MDE Assistant Secretary for Policy, Community Relations and Outreach)
- 9:40 – 9:55** **Motivation & Objectives of the Workshop** (Rich Eskin, MDE TARSA Director)
- 9:55 – 10:15** **Hypothetical Case Study on TMDL Development and Implementation** (Jim George, MDE TARSA)
- 10:15 – 10:35** **Federal Perspective** (Greg Schaner, EPA Headquarters)
- 10:35 - 10:45** **BREAK**
- 10:45 – 12:00** **Panel Presentation of Tools** (15 min each)
- Anne Arundel County’s Watershed Management Tool (Mary Searing)
 - Center for Watershed Protection’s Watershed Treatment Tool (Neely Law)
 - Worcester County: Addressing a Nutrient TMDL in a WRAS (Keota Silaphone)
 - Virginia – Outreach and TMDL Implementation (Jutta Schneider)
 - Questions (15 minutes)
- 12:00 – 1:00** **LUNCH** (Boxed lunches to be provided by MDE to pre-registered participants)
- 1:00 – 1:50** **Continuation of Panel Presentation of Tools** (12 min each)
- MD State Highway Administration – Water Quality Banking System (Sonal Sanghavi)
 - MDP - Alternative Development Analyses with Loading Estimates (Rich Hall)
 - DNR - Scenario Builder (Kevin Coyne)
 - Questions (15 minutes)
- 1:50 – 2:05** **BREAK**
- 2:05 – 2:15** **TMDLs and Tributary Strategies – The Short Story** (Rich Eskin)
- 2:15 – 2:50** **Identification and Discussion of Issues – Moderated Session**
- 2:50 – 3:20** **Open Forum for Local Jurisdiction Suggestions for the Interim TMDL Implementation Guidance for Local Governments**

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3:20 – 3:30 Outcomes/Wrap-up (Rich Eskin)

- Key Outcomes to Consider:
 - ◆ Review and Affirm documentation of "Priority Issues" raised throughout the day
 - ◆ Review and Affirm documentation of “Outstanding Issues and Potential Avenues of Resolution” raised throughout the day
 - ◆ Affirm an MDE commitment to work with local governments on drafting interim TMDL Implementation Guidance for Local Governments
 - ◆ Others

3:30 Adjourn

3:30 – 5:00 MDE staff available for additional questions and discussion